Managing stormwater runoff on your property helps protect rivers, streams, and groundwater. It also earns you a discount on your on-site stormwater utility charge for keeping stormwater out of the city sewer system.

The off-site portion of your stormwater utility charge pays for managing stormwater from public streets and for projects that promote healthy watersheds.

The on-site portion pays for managing stormwater runoff from private properties. So if you contain the rain on your property, you can earn up to a 100% discount on your on-site stormwater utility charge.

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Clean River Rewards is Portland’s stormwater discount program. When you contain the rain on your property, you qualify for as much as a 100% discount on your on-site stormwater utility charge.
Register Now for Stormwater Discounts

If you prefer to register by mail, call 503-823-1371 to order a registration packet.

Technical Information and Assistance
You might need assistance to complete your registration or decide the best stormwater management options for your property.

Get detailed information about stormwater management online or call for technical support.

Clean River Rewards workshop
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Step 1 – Identify your utility account and contact information.
Enter your utility account number in the space provided. Write clearly. Your utility account number is in the upper right corner of your city utility bill. Also provide your name, property address, mailing address (if different), telephone number and email address (if available). If you register online, you also need to enter your bill number from the upper right corner of your bill.

Step 2 – Describe how you manage stormwater runoff from roof areas.
Check off the basic stormwater management techniques that apply to your property. You may check more than one technique if your roof downspouts go to different types of stormwater facilities. The choices include:
• Runoff to a street, drainage ditch, stream, neighboring property or other locale off your property
• From the roof to drywells, French drains or soakage trenches on your property
• From the roof to a swale, lawn, garden or other landscaped area on your property
• From the roof to cisterns or rain barrels that allow overflow onto your property
• From the roof to a holding facility, stormwater planter or pond that slowly releases stormwater off your property

Step 3 – Identify other stormwater management strategies.
Check off any of these three strategies for managing stormwater on your property:
• Do you have ecoroofs or other manufactured roofing systems that use vegetation to collect, absorb and control stormwater runoff?
• Is the total area of building footprints and paving less than 1,000 square feet?
• Do you have four or more trees on your property that are taller than 15 feet, not including street trees or trees located in the public right-of-way?

Step 4 – Provide other information to help us serve you better.
• Are you the property owner as well as the ratepayer?
• Does your property have drywells that capture the runoff from your driveways or parking areas?
• Would you like information about utility financial assistance and earned income tax credits?

Step 5 – Review the requirements and sign the form.
When registering you must answer yes to three certifying questions:
1 Have you read and do you understand the terms and conditions of the discount program?
2 Are your answers to the registration, complete and accurate?
3 Do you grant the city permission to verify your registration and stormwater facilities at times that are mutually acceptable?

Finally, be sure to sign and date your registration form if you are registering by mail. The city considers registrations received online to be “signed” when you complete the transaction.